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METAL PLANT REORGANIZED;
INDUSTRIAL LEADERS NAMED

NAVAG METALLURGICAL PLANT REORGANIZED -- Kis Ujsag, No 32, 8 Feb 49

The Navag Metallurgical Plant has been divided into three independent state enterprises. In its original form it employed over 10,000 men and was one of Hungary's largest enterprises. The division was made on the basis of products which the three units were best equipped to produce. The new system will make it easier to supervise production and will gradually lead to individual responsibility in state enterprises. State enterprises engaged in metallurgical work will come under the direction of the Metallurgical Industry Center.

In the future the Budapest Navag will manufacture only five or six important items including steam locomotives, bridges, motor vehicles, pumps, and compressors. Navag will begin the manufacture of electric Diesel locomotives in the near future.

NEW GENERAL MANAGERS FOR STATE ENTERPRISES -- Nepszava, No 33, 9 Feb 49

The Minister of Industry appointed the following as general managers of important state enterprises: Gyula Florek, pipefitter, as head of the Navag Locomotive and Machine-Building Plant; Ferenc Merceg, former junior clerk, as head of the Navag Metallurgical Plant; Laszlo Pataki, toolmaker, as head of the Dimavag Diosgyor Machine-Building Plant; Jozsef Grinnyik, steelworker, as head of Rock Istvan Machine-Building Plant; Simon Bosnyak, locksmith, as head of the "Ervil" Kreatviteli es Vilagitaszi Nemzeti Vallalat (State Power and Lighting Enterprise).

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WORKERS NAMED MINISTERIAL COUNSELORS -- Szabad Nep, No 38, 15 Feb 49

Istvan Kossa, Minister of Industry, has made the following appointments: Ferenc Hidasi, former Manfred Weiss Plant worker, deputy chief of Department; Jeno Fock, former toolmaker's assistant, chief of the Nehézipari Igazgatóság (Heavy Industry Administration); Zoltan Rado, electrical engineer, chief of the Villamos és Tomeg-cikkipari Igazgatóság (Electrical and Consumer Goods Industry Administration); Bela Szilagyi, chief of the Textilipari Igazgatóság (Textile Industry Administration); Gyorgy Szel, former shoemaker's helper, counselor to the chief of the Bor-Gumi- és Szörmeipari Igazgatóság (Leather, Rubber and Fur Industry Administration);

Gyorgy Osztroszky, chemical engineer, ministerial department head of the Szenbenyaszati Ipari Igazgatóság (Coal Mining Industry Administration); Vencel Keré, miner, deputy chief of the Coal Mining Industry Administration; Ferenc Holics, iron turner, deputy chief of the Heavy Industry Administration; Ferenc Tompe, paper engineer, deputy chief of the Papirosipari Igazgatóság (Paper Industry Administration);

Istvan Cs. Toth, former factory worker, deputy chief of the Vegyipari Igazgatóság (Chemical Industry Administration); Pal Fusti, former shop foreman, deputy chief of the Textilipari Igazgatóság (Textile Industry Administration); Ferenc Siklos, chief of the Mesz, Cement, és Uvegipari Igazgatóság (Lime, Cement and Glass Industry Administration); Laszlo Foldi, printer, ministerial counselor to the chief of the Nyomdaipari Igazgatóság (Printing Industry Administration).

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